



"IKE" GIVES GREEN LIGHT
—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, accompanied by his Chief of Staff, Lt. Gen. Alfred Gruenther, right, leaves his headquarters in Paris, France, after the announcement that gave his GOP supporters the green light to go ahead with the "Ike for President" campaign.

Vernon Banks Hold Annual Stockholder Meets Here

Annual stockholders meetings for all three of Vernon's banks were held here Tuesday. Announcements of changes in personnel status and directors were made following the statements.

G. E. Carpenter, First State Bank president, announced the appointment of Mrs. Billie Johnson as assistant cashier. Other

changes included addition of W. S. and W. L. Peterson to the board of directors and election of W. S. Peterson as a vice president.

The bank's officers, as named at the meeting, are Mr. Carpenter, president; J. B. Ross, vice president; Paul A. Cozby, cashier, and Mrs. Johnson, assistant cashier. Directors include Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, W. S. and W. L. Peterson and Mr. Ross.

Herring Officers

The only change in personnel listed by the Herring National Bank include the appointment of D. B. May as comptroller and the addition of Herbert Hill to the board of directors.

Officers of the bank for 1952 are M. K. Berry, president; G. C. Morris, R. W. Abbott and F. C. Byrd, vice presidents; A. M. Hiatt, cashier; and W. H. Streit, Jessie Caperton, Agnes Lowke, R. F. Orr, Maxie Bell and H. L. Connor, all assistant cashiers.

Bank directors are Mr. Abbott, Mr. Berry, Mr. Byrd, Mr. Hiatt, C. L. Glazner, Les K. Johnson, Cy Long, Mr. Morris, E. H. Pigg and Mr. Hill.

Wagoner Personnel

With the exception of selection of William A. Bond as a vice chairman of the board, bank officers for 1952 remain the same as for last year at the Wagoner National Bank.

Officers are Joe B. Wolverton, president; H. O. Colley, E. S. Norwood and R. E. Mason, vice presidents; J. Homer Smith, assistant vice president; Harold Frierson, cashier; Ora Davis, Hazel Davis, L. D. Humphreys, Jr., and W. B. Smith, Jr., assistant cashiers; W. R. McPherson, agriculturalist, and Mary M. Long, auditor.

Directors are Aubrey Lockett, chairman of the board; Mr. Bond, vice chairman; John Biggs, A. L. Borehardt, H. O. Colley, O. H. Dodson, Fred Sumner Hanna, W. N. Martin, A. C. Streit, and Mr. Wolverton.

Maxie Bell Will Head Toastmasters

Maxie Bell, young Herring National Bank employee, has been named president of the Vernon Toastmasters club. Elected at a regular dinner meeting in the Canton Cafe, he succeeds Stan Dunham, who has moved to Wichita Falls.

Mr. Bell took over active direction of the club immediately following the business session in which he was elected. Club vice-president H. T. Cardwell, Jr., conducted the business meeting.

The regular program schedule of the club was also carried out at the meeting. Rev. Kenneth Teegarden was awarded the toastmasters' button for the outstanding speech of the evening.

Other speakers on the program were Leon Douglas and Orlin Brewer. Cliff Clines served as toastmaster for the program. J. B. Golden was topicmaster.

NO MORE TALENT

Pontiac, Ill., Jan. 9. (AP)—The Pontiac Junior Chamber of Commerce has voted to quit picking a queen for the annual Summer Threshermen's Reunion. John Thompson, Jaycee president, explained the decision: "The local talent has been exhausted and we are going to wait a couple of years for a new crop."

BUSINESS QUIET

For the second straight day the city fire department and police department enjoyed relative quiet. They reported no fires nor accidents for a two-day period ending at noon Wednesday.

Production of Household Goods Facing Huge Cut

Construction of New Homes Expected To Be Slashed 23 Per Cent.

Washington, Jan. 9. (AP)—Production of most household goods is due to be cut to 40 per cent of pre Korean war levels and construction of new homes is to be reduced about 23 per cent beginning next April.

This announcement came today from Manly Fleischmann, the Defense Production administrator, who also said that automobile production is to be curtailed by at least 7 per cent for the first six months of this year.

Fleischmann testified before the Senate-House preparedness committee.

He said makers of such non-essentials as jewelry and toys will be given slight increases in allotments of aluminum and copper during the April-June quarter so that they can continue in business. Most of those involved are small businesses which had been cut heavily on the use of these metals in the first three months of this year.

Fleischmann said enough allotments could be made to support present school and hospital building projects and to start construction of some new buildings.

The number of new railroad cars to be produced will be reduced about 14 per cent, he testified. He said there would be some increase in shipbuilding but that only the most important new highways could be built.

The Senate-House committee is headed by Sen. Maybank (D-SC).

Russian Attempt to Bring Armistice Talks Before UN Security Council Defeated

Paris, Jan. 9. (AP)—The United Nations Political Committee today smothered a Soviet attempt to force Korean truce negotiations to be taken up by a special high-level meeting of the Security Council.

The vote was 50 to 6 with 11 absentions.

The 60-nation committee agreed, however, to recommend the holding of a special Security Council meeting—with delegates of foreign minister or similar rank—to discuss world tensions.

It knocked out the Soviet bloc demand that the meeting be called "without delay."

Brazil, France, Britain and the U. S. offered an amendment proposing the high-level meeting only when the Security Council itself decided that such a meeting would have some effect. The vote on the amendment was 43 to 5 with 8 absentions.

The action to insure that the truce negotiations will be kept on a purely military level also was taken on the four-power amendment.

It struck out the Russian proposal that the special Security Council meeting would "examine at a periodic meeting in the first place and measures which the Security Council should take to help to bring to a successful conclusion the negotiations being held in Korea for the cessation of hostilities."

The entire resolution, as amended by the four powers and by the Arab countries was carried, 50 to 0, with 8 absentions.

The four-power amendment said specifically that a high-level Security Council meeting would use-

fully serve to remove such tension and establish such friendly relations in furtherance of the purposes and principles of the charter.

The voting today was a hold-over from yesterday's action by the committee which swamped Soviet bloc opposition to collective security measures.

Russia's Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky argued that the collective measures setup sought to bypass the Security Council and give the General Assembly powers it does not have under the U. N. charter.

Vishinsky tossed in the high-level Security Council meeting proposal as an attempt to halt adoption of collective security. He said his plan could stop the Korean War.

But only Burma voted with the Soviet bloc, Russia, Czechoslovakia, Poland, White Russia and the Ukraine, on the question of bringing the Korean question into the Political Committee.

Grand Jury Returns 8 True Bills

The 46th District Court grand jury returned eight true bills, one no bill and passed approximately eight cases until the Feb. 11 term, District Attorney Leon Douglas announced Wednesday.

The grand jury indicted Mrs. Robert Dale Simpson on charges of assault with intent to murder with malice aforethought. They passed the case of her husband until the next term. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson were charged in connection with the Christmas Eve beating of Mrs. Simpson's four-year-old child, Tommy Yates.

An indictment was returned against Basil A. Horsley on three counts of swindling by worthless check.

Lemon Jefferson was indicted on charges of burglary and repetition of offense.

Two indictments were returned against local men on charges of failing to maintain child support. Names were not released because the men are not in custody.

An indictment for felony theft was also returned against a man not in custody at this time.

Two local men, charged with theft over \$50, were not billed by the grand jury.

Alan B. Haley To Speak Here

Alan B. "Chick" Haley, young Wichita Falls District Attorney, will be the principal speaker at the regular noon meeting of the Lions Club Friday at the Canton Cafe.

Haley, instrumental in cracking one of the largest dope rings in the state, will speak to the Lions Club members on the "marijuana traffic."

He is president of the West Texas District and County Attorneys Association. He recently appeared on a nation-wide telecast on "We The People" program in connection with the breaking of a narcotics ring in Wichita Falls.

Wichita County was one of the first counties to take definite action against narcotic agents—action that has since mushroomed into a great number of arrests all over the nation.

A rumor heard by the Wichita Falls Superintendent of Schools started Haley on his crusade against dope peddlers and from that rumor he developed one of the major breaks in a state-wide narcotics ring.

Weather

Temperature readings for the past 24-hour period ending at noon Wednesday:
Maximum 64 degrees
Minimum 37 degrees
Noon reading 46 degrees
Forecast: Partly cloudy and cooler Wednesday afternoon. Fair and cooler Wednesday night and Thursday. Lowest temperature 30-45.

Airfield Issue Major Dispute In Truce Talks

Reds Agree to All Other Allied Terms in Reversal of Policy.

Munsan, Korea, Jan. 9. (AP)—The Communists today submitted a new counterproposal agreeing to all Allied terms for supervising a Korean armistice except a ban on rebuilding Red airfields. The U. N. Command promptly rejected the compromise.

The future of Red airfields is the basic point of dispute.

"There is no major disagreement still existing except that of airfields," said Maj. Gen. Howard M. Turner, U. N. negotiator. "That has been the major disagreement throughout."

The Communist counterproposal formally accepted Allied demands for troop rotation, replenishing of supplies, and supervision of the truce by neutrals.

No progress was made in a subcommittee meeting on exchange of prisoners.

South Korean troops killed an estimated 1,000 Chinese near the Panmunjon truce talks site Tuesday in the war's heaviest fighting in six weeks, the U. S. Eighth Army reported today.

But the South Koreans had to give up two small hills west of Korangpo when the Reds hurled about 4,000 troops into the battle of Sasi Bulge.

Fighter bombers destroyed or damaged ten locomotives and about 150 rail cars during the night, Far East Air Forces said.

B&PW To Sponsor March of Dimes

The annual March of Dimes campaign will again be sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club here, Mrs. George Hampton, club president and captain of the drive, announced today.

Mrs. Hampton said that the people who served in the drive last year would be contacted immediately to work in this year's drive. The drive will be climaxed late in January with a "Mother's March on Polio."

The drive will be carried out through the remaining days of the month until the final "March on Polio," Mrs. Hampton said.

R. H. Coffee, county chairman of the drive, said that the drive in the county had never raised under \$6,000 and had gone as high as \$13,500 one year.

Members of the B&PW Club will work on the county-wide drive.



HONEYMOON ENDS — After

being separated at their honeymoon hideout at Signal Mountain, Tenn., Eva Dean Baggett, 11-year-old child bride, and her husband, Arvel Ott, 23, embrace during a brief reunion in Chattanooga. Their marriage has been declared illegal because of Eva's age, but both vow their love and their intention to re-wed when the bride is old enough.

Davis Funeral Slated Thursday

Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church at 11 o'clock Thursday morning for T. E. Davis, 66, prominent Vernon business man who died Tuesday afternoon.

Rites will be conducted by Dr. E. S. James and burial, under the direction of the Henderson Funeral Home, will be in East View Memorial Park.

Pall bearers will be W. N. Martin, Z. P. Pilgreen, Clois Greene, W. D. Curtis, Clarence McCaleb, H. A. Haseloff, Mark Neal and M. V. Liles. Deacons of the First Baptist Church will be honorary pall bearers.

Head of the T. E. Davis Insurance Agency here for the past 25 years, Mr. Davis was born on April 4, 1885 at Callahan, Texas. He married Miss Ruth Ellen Jobe at Callahan on July 26, 1902. A deacon in the First Baptist Church, he was a member of the Buckner Bible Class, the Masonic Lodge, The Shriners, Lions Club and an active civic worker.

Survivors include the widow; two daughters, Mrs. Amos Levett of O'Donnel, Texas and Mrs. Levi Linecum of Lubbock; two sisters, Mrs. Lela Steele of Los Angeles and Mrs. Ida Young of Seagraves, Texas; two sons, Leo and J. C. Davis of Lubbock; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Survey to Determine Area Need for Air Service Set

A survey of all Wilbarger County residents, to determine the approximate use of airline service if it is approved for the area, was opened today by the Vernon Chamber of Commerce.

A hearing before the Civil Aeronautics Board in Dallas has been set for early February. Briefs are being prepared by the chamber and will be sent to the CAB by Jan. 15.

In order to support their application and to help them in their effort to secure airline facilities for Vernon, it is necessary that representatives of Vernon furnish the examiner with all possible proof of the necessity of airline service to this area. In other words, the Chamber of Commerce is attempting to find out just how people of this area are going to use airline service and if such service will be used enough to make it worthwhile.

State of Union Message Sounds Note of Gravity

President Leaves Open Question of Taxes—Warns of Red Danger.

Washington, Jan. 9. (AP)—President Truman proposed to Congress today that it join him in an election year armistice on "political fights" which might endanger the national interest at a time when all men walk "in the shadow of a third world war."

He declared "we are moving through a perilous time" with Russia steadily increasing its armed might, and "all of us—Republicans and Democrats alike—all of us are Americans; and we are going to sink or swim together."

"The United States and the whole free world are passing through a period of grave danger," he said.

"We have a great responsibility to conduct our political fights in a manner that does not harm the national interest."

In a "state of the union" message of unusual gravity, delivered in person in the House chamber, the President even left open the question of how much, if any, new increases in taxes he will ask in his economic and budget messages.

He said only that the country must have "high taxes" over the next few years and that they must be "shared among the people as fairly as possible."

Firm on Civil Rights

And he asked for this year only those "fair deal" measures he said will "contribute most to defense." At the same time, he included his controversial civil rights proposals among them, asking they be permitted to come to a vote.

Mr. Truman said he will recommend shortly—presumably in his budget message later this month, "some increases" in the size of the armed forces which he said new total nearly 3,500,000 men.

"These increases will involve 'particular emphasis on air power,'" he said.

He warned that the military demands for steel, aluminum, copper, nickel and other scarce materials will bring sharp cutbacks in civilian goods during the next two years of "peak" defense production.

But, he said, the cutbacks "will be nothing like those during World War II."

Mild Tone

The "give 'em hell" phrases of previous "state of the union" and campaign speeches Mr. Truman has directed at Congress in other years were almost entirely absent from his address today—until he came to the issue of price and other economic controls.

"Our stabilization law was shot full of holes at the last session," he declared. "This year, it will be one of the main tasks before Congress to repair the damage and enact a strong anti-inflation law."

The President said his Administration intends to "hold the line on prices just as tightly as the law allows."

He added: "We will permit only those wage increases which are clearly justified under sound stabilization policies; and we will see to it that industries absorb cost increases out of earnings wherever feasible, before they are authorized to raise prices. We will do that, at any rate, except where the recent amendments to the law require us to give further price increases."

Still leaving Congress and the nation in the dark on whether he will seek re-election, the President declared:

"This will be a presidential election year—the kind of year in which politics play a larger part in our lives than usual. That is perfectly proper. But we can find plenty of things to differ about without destroying our free institutions and without abandoning our bi-partisan foreign policy for peace."

PREDICTS VICTORY

Washington, Jan. 9. (AP)—The only GOP state legislator in Texas, State Rep. Edward Dicker of Dallas, says Eisenhower will carry Texas overwhelmingly if he is the GOP nominee. Dicker met with Sens. Lodge (R-Mass.) and Duff (R-Pa.) yesterday and said 70 per cent of the Texas legislators will support the general for President.



"Lots of excitement at the shop today—eighty of us quit to answer the SAME Vernon Record Want Ad!"

Priority for Hearings To Be Arranged

Washington, Jan. 9. (AP)—The Senate investigations subcommittee has so many inquiries into alleged governmental misdeeds on its hands it is going to establish a priority listing.

Chairman Hoyer (D-NC) told a reporter today he will call his group into session this week, possibly tomorrow, to decide the order in which to conduct these public hearings:

1. A study of a quick \$2.8 million profit realized by former Congressman Robert E. Casey and associates on a \$100,000 investment in war surplus oil tankers.

2. The part played by Rep. Boykin (D-Ala.) in interceding with the RFC in behalf of government loan seekers.

3. RFC loans in which Mrs. Flo Bratten, secretary to Vice President Barkley, and Charles E. Shaver, a former Senate employee, have acknowledged the interceded.

4. The handling of war surplus sales under supervision of Jess Larson, a career government official. Larson himself demanded the investigation.

Mild and Cooler Weather Forecast

(By The Associated Press)
Mild and cooler weather for Wednesday and Thursday was predicted for Texas by the Weather Bureau.

No rain was in sight as Texas skies, the weathermen said, started to clear from the partly cloudy to misty conditions which hovered over some points early Wednesday morning.

A cold front started to come into the state early Wednesday, kicking Panhandle temperatures to a mark slightly below freezing. The front then disappeared, the Bureau stated.

Two reported below freezing readings were at Dalhart with 26 and Amarillo with 28. The high reported temperature overnight was 68 at Brownsville.

The mist, which did nothing more than dampen streets and sidewalks, covered an area from Dallas and Fort Worth down through to Austin and San Antonio. The precipitation wasn't measurable, said the bureau.

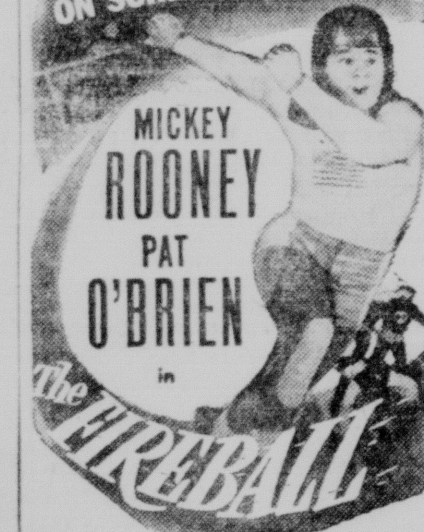
Tuesday afternoon temperatures ranged from 84 degrees at Alice to 54 at Childress and no rain was reported.

SPEAKER NAMED
Snyder, Jan. 9. (AP)—Sen. Fulbright (D-Ark.) is scheduled to speak Feb. 15 at the annual Scurry County Chamber of Commerce banquet. Fulbright's office in Washington confirmed the date yesterday.

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Battered Ship Faces Disaster

London, Jan. 9. (AP)—Mountainous waves threatened to write the end of the Flying Enterprise saga today, and almost swept Capt. Kurt Carlsen into the sea he has defied for 13 days.

The American freighter, broken loose from its tug, was being smashed mercilessly 30 miles off the English coast as Carlsen and his lone companion, Kenneth Dancy, tried to make fast a new line. The Enterprise was sinking a little every hour and at times the wallowing hulk, almost on its side, seemed in imminent danger of turning upside down.

The towline with the tug Turmoil broke at 1:30 a. m. For the next 13 hours, whenever the waves would permit, Carlsen and Dancy made ready to get another rig aboard. Then, shortly before 3 p. m., they barely saved themselves from going overboard.

The U. S. destroyer Willard Keith, standing by, reported: "Carlsen and Dancy narrowly escaped being swept into the sea while at bow of Enterprise attempting to rig."

"Unable to pass tow this weather, which believed typical of this area, therefore outlook not favorable immediate future."

Veteran tugmen at the scene gave the Enterprise only a 50-50 chance of reaching dock as dusk descended.

Duster Manager Jacyee Speaker

Chet Fowler, new manager of the Vernon Dusters for 1952, was the principal speaker at the Junior Chamber of Commerce luncheon meeting Wednesday at the Canton Cafe.

Mr. Fowler told Jacyees that he did not know enough about the Vernon club to make a definite statement at the present. He did say, however, that the Dusters would field a hustling, aggressive team.

He emphasized the fact that operating a baseball club takes the co-operation of all the members of a community. He said that Vernon shows all the indications of being a good baseball town and that he feels that the community will support a professional baseball club.

FRUITLESS EFFORT
Paris, Jan. 9. (AP)—Socialist leader Christian Pineau gave up a fruitless effort to form a new French cabinet today and President Vincent Auriol resumed his task of hunting a new premier. Ahead of the president was another round of conferences in search of a party leader who can round up enough support from the many factions in the assembly to establish a government.

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Markets at A Glance

New York, Jan. 9. (AP)—Stocks—Irregular; list caught in cross-currents.

Bonds—Uneven; some rails decline.

Cotton—Firm; commission house buying.

Chicago: Wheat—Firm; President's message.

Corn—Firm with wheat.

Oats—Firm with other grains.

Hogs—Active, 10 to 25 cents higher; top \$18.50.

Cattle—Steady to 50 cents lower.

Chicago Grain Futures

Chicago, Jan. 9. (AP)—Wheat: Open Close

March2.57% 2.58%—1/2

May2.55%—1/2 2.55%

July2.47% 2.49%—49

Sept.2.48% 2.50%

Corn: March1.91%—1/4 1.92%—92

May1.92% 1.93%—93

July1.91% 1.93%—93

Sept.1.88% 1.88%

Oats: March95%—3/4 95%—96

May94%—94 94%—7

July90% 90%—91

Sept.88% 88%—89

Fort Worth Cash Grain

Fort Worth, Jan. 9. (AP)—Wheat No. 1 hard 2.72-77.

Corn No. 2 white 2.46%—55%.

Oats No. 2 white 1.24-25.

Sorghums, No. 2 yellow 3.10-15.

MacArthur Group Happy

Eisenhower in Race

Dallas, Jan. 9. (AP)—The temporary chairman of the "Demand MacArthur" group said today it welcomed the statement of Gen. Eisenhower in which he apparently made himself available for the Republican presidential nomination.

"We are very glad that he has made himself available, it being our desire that the American people shall have the opportunity to consider and select from among the best men of our nation one to become our next President," said William S. Henson, Dallas.

Henson added "Demand MacArthur" will continue "its course of trying to get Gen. Douglas MacArthur before the American people in the belief that he is far the best qualified man for President."

Fort Worth Livestock

Fort Worth, Jan. 9. (AP)—Cattle 1,400; calves 500; cattle and calves slow and weak; good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings 28.50-32.50; common and medium 20.00-28.00; beef cows 21.00-25.00; good and choice slaughter calves 28.50-32.50; common to medium 20.00-28.00; medium to good stocker calves 26.00-32.00; medium to good stocker steers and yearlings 25.00-31.00; stocker cows 20.00-26.00.

Hogs 1,000; slow, butchers 25 lower; sows and pigs unchanged; choice 180-270 lb. butchers 18.50-18.75; choice 160-175 lb. and 280-380 lb. hogs 17.00-18.25; sows 15.00-16.50; feeder pigs 10.00-14.00.

Sheep 1,100; slaughter lambs steady to 50 higher; slaughter ewes and feeder lambs steady. Choice woolled and No. 1 pelt slaughter lambs 28.00; choice 100 lb. woolled lambs 28.50; utility and good shorn slaughter lambs 25.00-26.50; good and choice lambs with No. 3 pelts 27.50; feeder lambs 20.00-26.50.

New Orleans Cotton Futures

New Orleans, Jan. 9. (AP)—Cotton futures advanced here today on trade buying and short covering. Closing prices were barely steady 40 cents to \$1.30 a bale higher.

March42.56 42.64

May42.41 42.48

July41.93 42.04-05

Oct.39.48 39.62-B

Dec.39.07 39.20-B

B-Bid.

New Orleans Spot Cotton

New Orleans, Jan. 9. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady 50 cents a bale higher. Sales 2,045. Low middling 38.40. Middling 42.40. Good middling 43.55. Receipts 19,670. Stock 309,514.

TWO SOLDIERS KILLED

Cairo, Egypt, Jan. 9. (AP)—Two British soldiers were killed today in a fight between British troops and Egyptian guerrillas six miles west of a big Royal Air Force base near the Suez Canal. Guerrillas opened heavy fire on a British military convoy shortly after daylight two miles west of the base. Two hours later the British Third Infantry Brigade engaged Egyptian fighters four miles farther west. The brigade apparently had come to defend the ambushed convoy.

Churchill Will Visit New York

Washington, Jan. 9. (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill leaves Washington today for a visit to New York and Ottawa, apparently convinced that his talks with President Truman have laid a new basis for tightened British-American cooperation around the world.

In a final White House session, ending last night, Churchill and Mr. Truman agreed to give all-out support to formation of a unified European defense army, including German, French, Italian and low country troops. Mr. Truman had wanted such a commitment from the British leader in the hope of speeding up the Army project in Europe.

A 1,200-word communique summing up results of the four days of talks, but omitting information on secret military discussions, is expected to be issued this afternoon.

PREDICTS DISASTER

Dallas, Jan. 9. (AP)—Former Congressman Martin Dies says that if the present Administration is re-elected, America must admit acceptance of all-out Socialism. Dies, who plans to run for Congress this year, addressed the Dallas County Medical Society last night.



LEON BROWN

Young Pilot Has Some Big Ideas

Leon "Stormy" Brown, 18-year-old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Castlebury of Vernon, hopes to be the youngest person to ever circle the globe in solo flight.

Young Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon H. Brown of Mission, former Vernon residents. He

is a graduate of the Spartan University of Aeronautics of Tulsa, Okla. He holds a commercial pilots license with instrument and instructor ratings.

Brown said that he wanted someone to finance a B-26 bomber for the flight, but would take off in a smaller craft. He is now a civilian flight instructor at a Mississippi field.

Brown, who will be 19 on May 24, said that he hopes to make the flight while he is still 18, thus making him about seven years younger than any other pilot to ever make the globe-circling flight solo.

The young pilot said he wanted to make the flight to show "how safe present day aviation is."

PRISONER OF WAR

San Francisco, Jan. 9. (AP)—A Texas airman has been identified by Peiping radio as a prisoner of war whose name did not appear on official Red POW lists turned over to Allied negotiators. He was listed by the Communist radio yesterday as Lt. Henry D. Wolz, AP-1908457, son of Ben Wolz of Caldwell, Route 1. The broadcast was monitored in San Francisco by the Associated Press. It said he was shot down by ground fire last Sept. 17.



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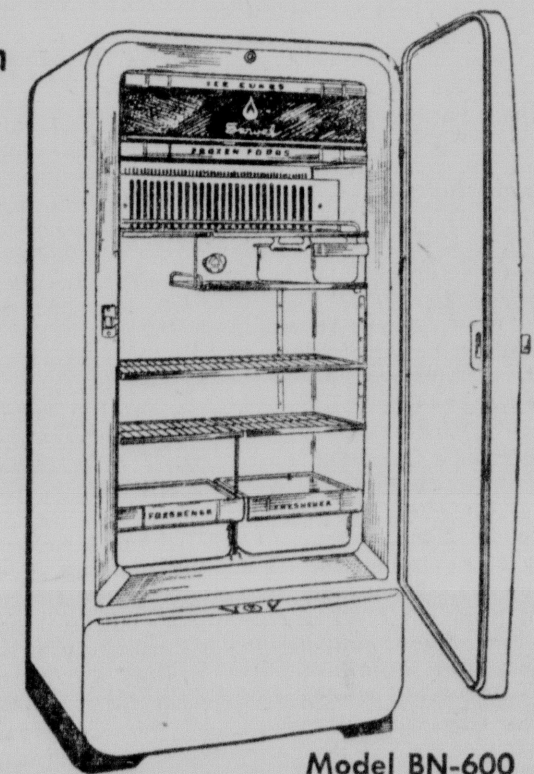
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Middleman Doesn't Get All Blame for High Living Cost

New York, Jan. 9. (AP)—Many Americans like to blame the high cost of living on the middleman. They note the gap between the price of cattle and the price of steak, the price of wheat and the price of bread, the price of lumber and the price of houses.

But today some defenders appear. They hint the trouble may lie with your champagne appetite. They say a wealthy country demands and can pay for the services and conveniences the middleman provides over and above the commodities themselves.

Middlemen are those who process the raw materials, transport them, wrap them the way you like, deliver them where and when you want them, keep them in stock to suit your convenience.

Through their salesmen and advertising men, they create a desire for their goods. This desire, they contend, is in large part responsible for the huge market and production totals that give Americans the highest standards of living in the world.

An economics professor in Harvard, J. K. Galbraith, notes today this convenience is something Americans won't do without, and needn't be alarmed about. America is wealthy enough to support these standards of living.

A poor country, he admits in the January issue of Harper's Magazine, couldn't use up any sizable part of the labor force "Concocting sales slogans for its limited supply of bread."

The majority of Americans, however, have enough money to buy bread the way they want it, even if they grumble now and then about the price.

When the average American goes into a store, Galbraith says, "he repeats a brand name that has been iterated and reiterated on the radio (and in newspaper ads) because the money he is spending is not of sufficient importance to justify his ascertaining whether there are better and cheaper alternatives."

Galbraith says the average American woman would miss her store ads nearly as much as she would miss her store.

Rising standards of living also account for much of the higher costs of housing, another economist notes. Prof. Kent Baker of the University of Toronto, writing in the current issue of the Review of the Society of Residential Appraisers, says that in 1900 heating, plumbing and other interior equipment was only 15 per

cent of the total cost of building a house. Now it is 40 per cent. Contractors say customers grumble because the new house costs more than the one grandfather built. Construction costs are up, to be sure, but also the grandchildren just won't have the kind of house grandfather built, at no matter how much a saving in costs.

The conveniences, gadgets and safeguards of health are fine things to have—they make America the best housed nation. Just don't be surprised if they cost money.

Scott Seeking Re-Election

Henry Scott authorized The Vernon Record today to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Wilbarger County. His announcement follows:

"In asking for a second term for Wilbarger County Commissioner Precinct No. 1, I would like to thank the people for their co-operation and many courtesies shown me.

"I feel that the experience gained during the past year has better qualified me for this office. If re-elected, I will continue to discharge the duties of this office to the best of my abilities."

Young Texan Fails To See Eisenhower

London, Jan. 9. (AP)—A young Texan was to arrive here today without seeing his idol, General Eisenhower, but he had the next best thing, an autographed picture of the busy Ike.

Stephen West, 11, Dallas, also got one of his wishes yesterday in Paris when General Eisenhower said he was a Republican and indicated he would accept the party's presidential nomination.

Stephen and his mother, Mrs. E. A. Adams, planned to visit relatives in London today. Mrs. Adams works for an airline in Dallas.

She said last night, before leaving Paris, Stephen hoped to see the general if he "ever comes to Texas."

Young West arrived in Paris wearing an "I Like Ike" button on his coat. His mother said he had saved most of the money to make the trip with some help from her and Stephen's grandmother.

The autographed picture arrived yesterday from supreme headquarters.

Another Price Rollback Due

Washington, Jan. 9. (AP)—The Government expects to roll back ceiling prices on raw wool and wool futures and on soaps, cleansers and tallow, a major ingredient of soap.

A high Office of Price Stabilization official stressed today lowering these ceilings will not affect selling prices, which already are below ceilings.

An official told a reporter major effects of the orders will:

1. Reduce the ceilings on all types of raw wool an average of slightly more than 21 per cent.

2. Adjust wool futures ceilings to make them commensurate with the new raw wool ceilings.

3. Lower the ceilings on packaged soap powders and detergents from 33 cents a package to 29 to 30 cents.

4. Cut the ceiling on bar soap by about 10 to 12 per cent, down to current selling prices.

5. Slash the tallow ceilings from 14.75 cents per pound to 10.50 cents. This compares with current selling prices of 7½ to 8 cents.

An official explained the soap and cleanser order will freeze prices at about current selling levels.

The new tallow ceiling would be more than twice the pre-Korean price of 4.75 cents per pound. It would be about the same as the 10.4 cents 10-year average price for tallow during 1941-50.

The new soap ceilings would exceed pre-Korean levels by about 15 per cent.

Ceiling reductions have been opposed by representatives of both the wool and tallow industries.

Senator O'Mahoney, Democrat, Wyoming, and representatives of various wool groups from growers to textile manufacturers have opposed the wool ceiling cuts.

O'Mahoney told Price Stabilizer Michael V. DiSalle the action upset the wool industry and would not be in the public interest.

An official said the ordered reducing raw wool ceiling an average of more than 21 per cent for all types still would leave the ceilings about 40 per cent above current selling prices.

It is due to become effective within 90 days. An official explained this future date will allow the industry to readjust its pricing and thinking to the lower ceilings. He said it also will allow OPS time to get out new regulations governing fabrics and other wool products to become effective at the same time.

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"BIG TWO" MEETING—President Truman greets Winston Churchill with a warm handshake as the 77-year-old British Prime Minister arrived in Washington aboard the President's private plane. Churchill declared, on his arrival in this country for a series of cold-war conferences, that "the prospects for peace are solid in 1953."

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CHURCHILL SLEEPS HERE—

This is the bedroom being occupied by Prime Minister Winston Churchill at the British Embassy in Washington. An adjoining sitting room completes the two-room suite, which is three flights of stairs up (no elevator) in the Embassy headquarters.

C. W. Shepherd Asks Re-Election

Today C. W. Shepherd authorized The Vernon Record to announce his candidacy for Justice of the Peace, Place 1, Precinct 1 of Wilbarger County with the following statement:

"I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your support in the past.

"I am mindful that this office is an office of trust and that it belongs to you. I have been fair and impartial to all of those who have had business in the office and have made a special study of the law pertaining to the duties of the office. I have co-operated with all people concerned in carrying on my duties. The law is plain and I am following the law. The records are open for your inspection and you are welcome to visit at any time.

"I will sincerely appreciate your continued support."

Radioactive cobalt is sometimes substituted for radium in medical treatments.

LAUD SMALL BUSINESS

Washington, Jan. 9. (AP)—The General Services Administration reported today that small businesses supplied nearly one-third of the materials purchased by 46 civilian government agencies in the year which ended last June 30. The agencies—excluding the armed services, the Coast Guard and the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics—spent \$3.9 billion for goods and services as the result of more than 2.7 million separate orders or awards. Small businesses are those with payrolls of less than 500.

TOUGH REHEARSAL

Rome, Jan. 9. (AP)—Arnaldo Mocchetti, 41, movie actor, reported to a hospital today with a swollen face and a severe headache. He said he had rehearsed a scene with movie star Anna Magnani eight hours. The scene called for Anna to slap him across the face.

TO HONOR CAPTAIN

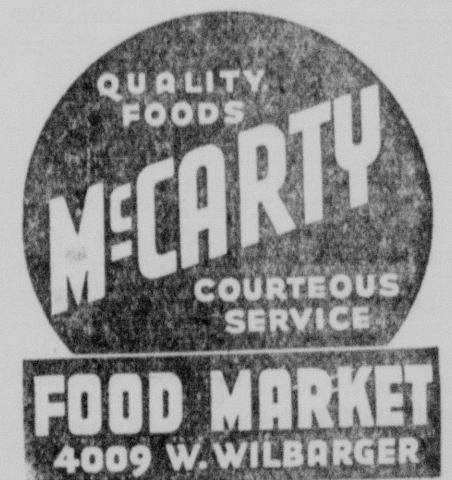
Copenhagen, Jan. 9. (AP)—Captain Kurt Carlsen will be appointed Knight of the Most Excellent Order of the Danish Dannebrog when his ship "Flying Enterprise" reaches Falmouth Harbor.

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Texas Portion of Narcotic Drive Begins to Ease

(By The Associated Press)

The Texas portion of the national crackdown on narcotics peddling dwindled to one reported arrest Monday but preparations went ahead to bring some three score persons charged to quick trials.

Some 61 persons arrested in the state in the roundup have been charged with either sale or possession of narcotics.

In addition, five Negroes—all armed—are charged with violation of the narcotics laws in Wichita Falls. Eight of the 14 arrested Sunday night were released Monday after intensive questioning.

Fifteen of 39 persons arrested in Houston since the crackdown began last week have been arraigned. A 16-year-old boy was expected to be arraigned late Monday as Federal agents still questioned other suspects.

Dallas' 28th narcotics arrest in the drive surrendered to police Monday. Gregory Jimenez, 32, waived testimony at the Commissioner's hearing and was placed under \$1,000 bond.

Fifteen of 17 persons arrested in San Antonio have been charged with violating the Federal narcotics laws, one is awaiting arraignment and another is being held for investigation.

Three Negroes arrested in Corpus Christi are free on \$1,000 bonds after waiving preliminary hearings on charges of violating the marijuana tax act.

In Galveston, eight persons have been arraigned since Friday on narcotics charges and all have been bound over for Federal grand jury action.

U. S. District Attorney Frank Potter said in Fort Worth evidence against suspects arrested in Dallas will be presented to the

next regular grand jury which will convene in Amarillo Feb. 4.

It is possible, Potter said, the suspects will be tried in a special court term in Dallas shortly after the grand jury session.

Potter told newsmen Monday he was awaiting Federal Judge T. Whitfield Davidson to call a special grand jury to investigate organized crime in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

The special grand jury call, he explained, would be in line with a nationwide order issued over the week end by U. S. Attorney General J. Howard McGrath in Washington.

SENTENCED TO DEATH

Warsaw, Poland, Jan. 9. (AP)—A military court sentenced five Poles to death last night after they pleaded guilty to charges of being "spies sent into Poland by the American Intelligence Service."

Their trial lasted one day. Summing up, the prosecutor accused the U. S. Embassy of leading activities against Poland "since the very first day of diplomatic relations between the people's Poland and the United States."

STAY AWAY FROM JOBS

Port Said, Egypt, Jan. 9. (AP)—Egyptian workers for the Suez Canal Company today stayed away from their jobs at Port Said for the second day. The walkout could tie up at least southbound shipping through the canal unless the British Navy, which has been running some canal operations, takes over the jobs of the striking workers. The Navy announced last night it would do its best to keep shipping moving through the canal.

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Chet Fowler Named Duster Manager for '52 Season

New Pilot To Assume Duties Immediately

Chet Fowler, a veteran of 31 years in organizer baseball, was signed today as business and field manager for the Vernon Dusters in 1952.

The announcement was made by M. L. Sharp, president of the Vernon Baseball Association.

Mr. Fowler attended Texas Christian University in Fort Worth where he participated in football and baseball. He entered professional baseball in 1922 with the Cincinnati Reds of the National League. He also performed for the Boston Red Sox of the American League and for Minneapolis of the American Association, Montreal of the International League, and Fort Worth of the Texas League.

For the past 16 years he was an umpire, working 12 years in the Texas League and four years in the International League.

In 1951 he was owner and manager of the Shawnee club of the Sooner State League. He will act both as business manager and field manager of the Dusters. He and his wife are making their home at 2216 Main Street here.

Fowler said that he wanted a little more time to study the club roster before making a definite statement on plans for the season. He did promise that the Dusters would field a hustling, aggressive ball team in the Longhorn League.



CHET FOWLER
New Duster Manager for '52

Quanah Defeats Crowell, 38-35

Quanah, Jan. 9.—Quanah's Indians slipped past the scrapping Crowell Wildcats, 38-35, in a fast and furious battle in the local gymnasium Friday night to even the series between the two quintets. Crowell dumped the Indians, 35-23, earlier in the season.

The two clubs were so evenly matched that the victory margin came to the Indians via the gratis shot route. Each team tallied 16 field goals and each received 15 free throws. Quanah counted with six one-pointers and Crowell scored with only three. The Indians drew 14 fouls and the Wildcats had 17 fouls called against them. Ginger Johnson, Crowell guard, fouled out late in the third period.

Basketball Scores

(By The Associated Press)
Arlington State 78, Tarleton State 28.
Texas Christian 42, Rice 30.
St. Mary's (San Antonio) 53, Texas A&I 41.
Texas 41, Southern Methodist 31.
Kilgore Junior College 67, Texas Freshmen 51.
St. Edwards 60, East Texas State 57.
Lamar Tech 72, Sam Houston 60.
Stephen F. Austin 82, East Texas Baptist 68.

Bradley Cagers Score Win Over Top-Ranked St. Louis

New York, Jan. 9. (P)—Things are looking up again for Bradley University on the basketball court.

The Braves from Peoria chalked up their first major victory of the season last night, a 57 to 56 double overtime triumph over fifth ranked St. Louis. The upset victory went a long way to wipe out the string of the six defeats Bradley has suffered.

A free throw by Dick Peterson in the closing minutes of the second overtime provided the winning point over the Sugar Bowl conquerors of Kentucky's NCAA champions.

Unbeaten St. Bonaventure, the only other team of the Associated Press top ten to play last night, fared better. The eighth-ranked Bonnies made it eight in a row by chopping down Canisius, 76-61.

Once-beaten Texas Christian strengthened its claim as the best team in the Southwest Conference. TCU won its 11th straight by whipping Rice, 42-30. Texas took Southern Methodist, 41-31, in another Southwest Conference game.

Oregon again trounced Washington, 59-45, to take a firm grip

on first place in the northern division of the Pacific Coast Conference.

North Carolina State, the defending champs, took over undisputed possession of the top rung in the Southern Conference. The Wolfpack beat South Carolina, 85-76.

The Oklahoma Aggies whipped their arch cross-state rivals, Oklahoma, 49 to 40. The Aggies took an early 13-4 lead and were never headed.

Club Sale Set By Swatters

Sweetwater, Jan. 9. (P)—The Sweetwater Swatters of the Class C Longhorn League are for sale.

The Sweetwater Baseball Association—100 townspeople who own \$100 shares in the club—said yesterday the team is too costly a venture.

It lost \$12,000 in finishing in seventh place last season. An effort will be made to keep the ball club in Sweetwater.

Los Angeles Open Won by Tommy Bolt

Los Angeles, Jan. 9. (P)—Tommy Bolt, with a reputation for displays of temperament, has a \$4,000 check today to prove his nerves are ice in the clutch.

The lightly-regarded driving range operator from Durham, N. C., ran away from better-known Jack Burke, Jr., and E. J. (Dutch) Harrison in an 18-hole playoff yesterday for the Los Angeles Open Golf Tournament's top money.

Despite a seven on the 18th hole, he finished with 69, two under par. Burke had par 71. "I thought that would be enough to win, and I shot it," he said afterward. "Tommy shot one of the greatest rounds I've ever seen."

Harrison, plagued by an abscessed tooth but uncomplaining, faded to 74. As per prior agreement, they split second and third prizes of \$2,500 and \$1,600—getting \$2,500 each. In addition, each will pick up about \$310 in admission fees. The players split 50 per cent of the playoff gate of more than \$1,850.

Although he was in minor trouble more than once, Bolt kept hitting them down the middle all day. "I've gotten mad and kicked away holes in the past, but I think I've got it whipped," he said.

His receipt for success is simple: "You've got to diet on hot dogs for awhile. The guys that have money enough at the start to afford to tour the country don't have the guts to play top golf."

Bolt, now 33, made his hard way, learning the game as a caddy; trying the tough tournament grind but giving up because he couldn't support his family; working as a carpenter for several years to get enough money to go back on tour; finally capturing one of the richest prizes of them all, top money in this \$17,500 tourney.

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Vernon Defeats Childress 48-41

Lions Notch Win Number 7 Against Tough Bobcats

The smooth-working Vernon Lions romped to their seventh win of the season against three defeats here Tuesday night by dumping the Childress Bobcats, 48-41.

The driving shots of Ramon Towry and the work of Lester Dye paced the Lions in their most impressive showing of the season. Towry canned 18 points for high point honors. Dye notched 12 points and held R. D. Bradshaw, 6'4" Childress center, to seven points for the night.

The Lions jumped into a first period lead and led at the end of the quarter 16-8. Childress rallied to pull up 26-21 at halftime.

Vernon turned on the power in the third quarter to pull away 39-31 after running up an 11-point lead late in the final period. The reserves filled in for the remainder of the game.

The Lions still have two practice tilts on the schedule before opening play in District 1-AAA on Jan. 18 against Sweetwater. Dates of the two games have not been officially set.

A game at Childress, originally slated for Friday night, has been

postponed due to a conflicting engagement here in Vernon.
Jack Bolton hit for 17 points as the B Squad dropped a 40-36 decision to the Childress Bees.

Box Score			
Player	FG	FT	TP
Towry	6	6	18
Luttrell	0	0	0
Dye	5	2	12
Thomas	3	0	6
Reynolds	0	0	0
Harvey	1	0	2
Tull	5	0	10
Namkin	0	0	0
Totals	20	8	48

Childress:			
Player	FG	FT	TP
Morren	4	2	10
McFarland	0	0	0
Knott	1	0	2
Mayo	1	0	2
Woods	1	1	3
Bradshaw	3	1	7
Black	5	0	10
Crews	2	1	5
Davis	1	0	2
Totals	18	5	41

Coach School Sets Mentors For Meeting

El Paso, Jan. 9. (P)—Jim Tatum of Maryland and L. R. "Dutch" Meyer of Texas Christian will be the heard football instructors for the annual Texas coaching school slated for Fort Worth Aug. 4-8.

Tatum, coach of the undefeated, untied Maryland outfit that beat powerful Tennessee in the Sugar Bowl, will be the second Sugar Bowl champion to instruct at the school in three years.

Bud Wilkinson of Oklahoma was an instructor in 1950.

Meyer will teach his sensational new "spread" formation, single wing tactics and coach of the South team in the annual All-Star football game. Tatum will teach the T-formation and coach the North team in the classic.

L. W. McConachie, El Paso, executive secretary of the Texas High School Coaches Association, announced the selection of Meyer and Tatum last night after they had accepted.

Texas Christian Continues To Pace SWC Cage Race

(By The Associated Press)
Texas Christian's potent Horned Frogs made it three straight conference victories Tuesday night as the University of Texas Longhorns broke into the loop win column for the first time.

The Horned Frogs disposed of a hard-fighting Rice Institute quintet with a decisive 42-30 victory. Texas led nearly all the way to wallop the Ponies, 41-31, as both teams displayed poor shooting.

In fact, shooting was below par in both games of the night, which saw Southwest Conference teams in action.

The Christians, who made good on only 18 of 60 field goal tries, had to use a surge in the final 12 minutes to carry them to victory over the pesky Owls who were apparently out to spoil a bright TCU record.

The lead changed seven times and the score was tied six times before George McLeod sent the Frogs ahead, 25-24, late in the third period.

McLeod and John Etheridge then shot the Froggies into a commanding 35-25 advantage and on to win their 13th victory in 14 starts this season.

At Austin, the Longhorns—defending champs along with TCU and Texas A&M—jumped to a quick 6-0 lead, but a fast Pony rally cut the margin to 12-9 at the quarter mark. SMU then pulled within one point in the second quarter and trailed just 2 points at the half, 17-15.

Texas hit 16 per cent of its shots in the first half, while SMU was able to hit only 21 per cent from the field.

SMU forged ahead in the third quarter, 21-19, but held the lead just two minutes as Texas fought back. From then on, the Steers enlarged their lead and held it at ten points from early in the fourth period.

Longhorn George Scaling was high man for the night at Austin with 15 points, including nine of ten free throws, while Etheridge of TCU was the point leader at Houston with 13 points.

McLeod, the big TCU center,

pushed his season point total to 249 with two field goals and two charities for seven points against Rice. He's far ahead of the conference field in scoring with Baylor's Ralph Johnson second now that Toar Hester has quit Arkansas and returned to the farm.

The next Southwest Conference action is scheduled Friday night when the Texas Aggies try Rice Institute at College Station and Baylor tries to stop TCU on the Frogs' home court.

Play Begins In District 28 Cage Race

Lockett, Odell and Valley View posted initial wins in the opening of cage play in District 28 Tuesday night.

The Panthers started defense of their title in impressive fashion by drubbing Harrold 34-27. Jerrel Russum paced Lockett with 16 points and Jackie Wilson was high for Harrold with 15.

Odell moved past Northside with a 33-18 win. Billy Turner was high for the Cowboys with 10 and Joe Mitchell topped the Indians with five points.

Valley View overcame a stubborn Oklahoma quintet to win 45-36. Carl Craighead and Ronnie Simmons got 11 points each for Oklahoma and Case picked up 11 for Valley View.

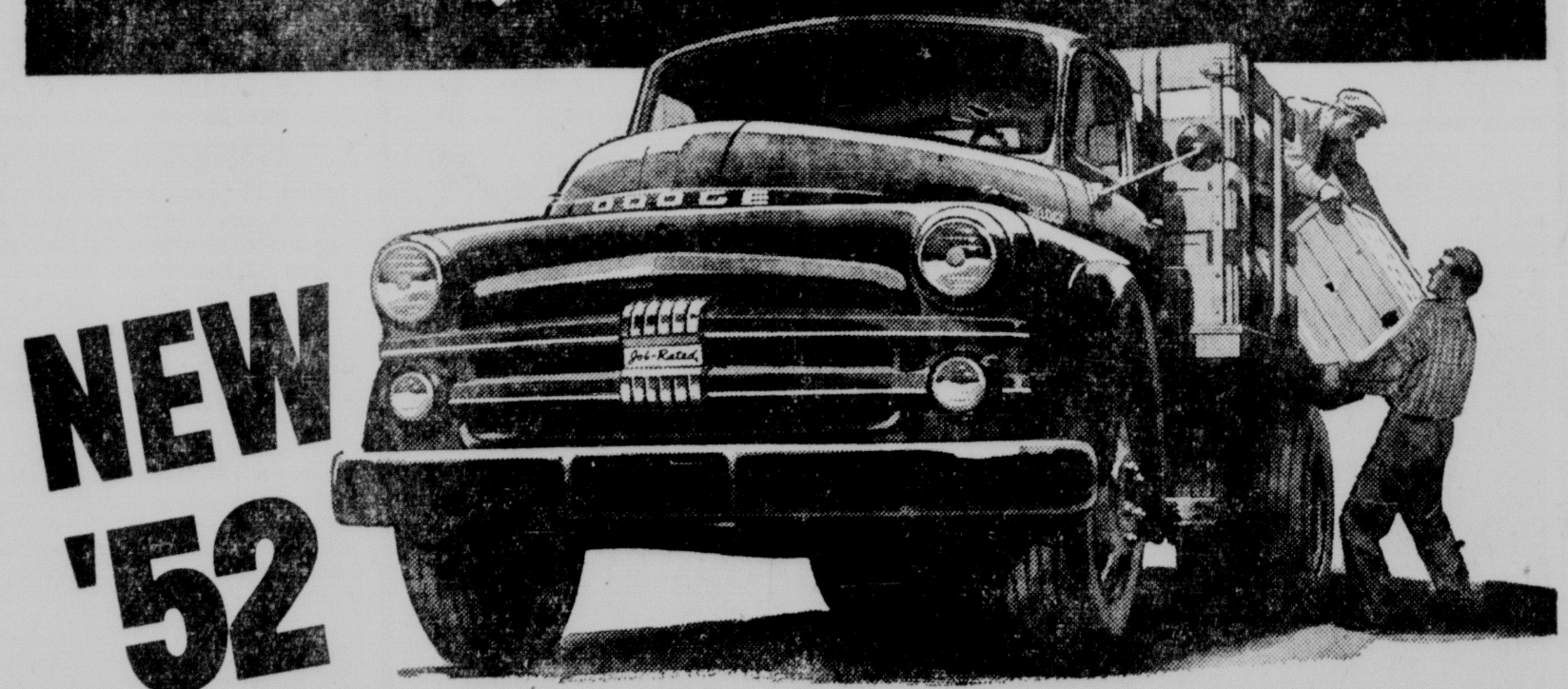
In girl games Northside dumped Odell 42-20. Lockett smashed Harrold 39-11 and Valley View edged Oklahoma 22-21.

Jan. 15 games send Odell to Harrold, Oklahoma to Northside and Valley View to Lockett in the headline tilt.

11 PERSONS KILLED

Manila, Jan. 9. (P)—Eleven persons, including eight Communist-led Hubuj were killed in clashes between Army units and Dissidents last night and today.

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Rebekah Lodge Conducts Candlelight Installation

Mrs. H. T. Wages was installed noble grand of the Vernon Rebekah Lodge Tuesday evening, Jan. 8, during a formal candlelight installation service conducted by Mrs. Bertha Ross, district deputy. Mesdames John Hardison, Earl Swin, C. W. Shepherd, Mable Anderson, A. E. Johnson and A. T. Underwood assisted Mrs. Ross during the ceremonies.

The office of vice grand will be filled by Mrs. W. H. Barton, and other elective officers installed were Mesdames Maude Blair, treasurer, Evelyn Latham, recording secretary and Mina Key, financial secretary.

Officers appointed to fill the several stations were Mrs. Mary Ann Cales, warden; Mrs. Faye Clark, conductor; Mrs. Ethel Crowder, musician; Mrs. Captola Kinney, flag bearer; Mrs. Mary Lewis, chaplain; Mrs. Wilma Rodgers, inside guardian; Mrs. Allene Townsend, outside guardian; Mesdames Cleo Suttle and Nora Follis, right and left supporters to the noble grand, and Mesdames Lucy Pybus and Ethel Bell, right and left supporters to the vice grand.

Mrs. Hester Hammack, retiring noble grand, presided at a brief business session preceding the open program. A semi-annual report was read by the financial secretary, showing a total membership of 173, including eight admissions by initiation during the past six months.

During the social hour, Mrs. Wilbarger-Foard Baptist WMU Has Crowell Meeting

A meeting of the Wilbarger-Foard Baptist Association WMU was held Tuesday afternoon at the Crowell First Baptist Church following the Associational Workers Conference and a luncheon.

Mrs. George Snell of Vernon presided over the meeting which was opened with a hymn. Mrs. W. L. Martin of Lockett led the group in prayer. Scripture reading and a devotional were given by Mrs. Barnard Franklin of Crowell, followed with prayer by Mrs. Homer Thompson of Lockett. A special solo was sung by Mrs. Clyde Lewis of Lockett, accompanied by Mrs. Martin.

During the business meeting quarterly reports were given from all standing chairmen. The Second Baptist Church of Vernon had the largest attendance and the WMU of the church was awarded a mission study book. An expression of appreciation was made to the Crowell church by the group. Mrs. B. L. Lockett of Lockett closed the meeting with prayer.

The next Associational meeting will be held at the Calvary Baptist Church in Vernon.

Hammack thanked the members for their help and cooperation in making her term of office the success that it was, and presented the lodge a table lamp. She also presented individual gifts to the officers who served with her. In behalf of the lodge and members Mrs. Underwood made the presentation of a beautiful lamp to Mrs. Hammack and Mrs. Ross pinned her past noble grand jewel.

The hall was beautifully decorated in the colors of pink and green, emblematic of the order, each station being marked by tall lighted tapers of pink and green in a white base, surrounded by greenery and pink rosebuds. Refreshments were served by a committee of men with M. P. Pybus as chairman. Approximately 65 members and guests were present.

Laloli Officers Elected Tuesday For Coming Term

Mrs. A. L. Watts and Mrs. Gene Boyd were hostesses to the Laloli Club Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Watts.

During the business session officers for the 1952-53 club term were elected as follows: Mrs. Paul Owen, president; Mrs. Ray Goss, vice-president; Mrs. W. T. Belov, second vice-president; Mrs. Gene Boyd, secretary; Mrs. Glen Stitt, treasurer; Mrs. Ross Hendrick, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Earl Mason, parliamentarian; Mrs. E. H. Whorton, Jr., press reporter; and Mrs. O. C. Folmar, historian. Mrs. John Courtney was elected secretary to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Ben Long.

The program topic was Federated Clubs. Mrs. R. W. Fullerton traced the growth of the General Federation of Women's Clubs from its organization in the 1860's to its present membership of eleven million, 5,407,000 of whom live in the United States.

She pointed out that many social and humane victories have been the result of work by women's clubs. The function of the Federation is to keep watch for any help it can render to individual clubs and to make available information needed by every club.

An informative parliamentary drill was conducted by Mrs. Hendrick.

A refreshment plate was served to Mesdames Courtney, Bill Baskerville, Otto Obenhaus, Jr., Gerald Carter, Sid Collins, Emmett Crawford, Folmar, Fullerton, L. L. Harkins, Hendrick, Steve Luce, Whorton, Boyd and Watts.

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Social Calendar--

Thursday, Jan. 10

Royal Neighbors of America Juveniles business meeting at 4:15 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. H. Hallcom, 2014 Wanderer St.

Robinson-Chaney Unit No. 67, American Legion Auxiliary, will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the Legion Hall.

The Northside Home Demonstration Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Nolan Evans on the Crowell Highway. All members have been asked to attend.

The Holy Family Altar Society will meet at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Cecilia Hawkins.

Opti-Mrs. Club luncheon meeting at 12 noon at the Yamparika Clubhouse.

Vernon Theta Rho Club regular meeting at 7 p. m., followed by public installation of officers at 8 p. m.

Junior High P. T. A. meeting at 4 p. m. at the school. Dr. A. C. Gettys will speak on "Teamwork Does the Job," and Mrs. Vidal Jones will give a devotional. Parker School PTA meeting at 3:45 p. m. at the school.

The B&PW Club will have a dinner-program meeting at 6:45 p. m. in the Canton Cafe. Members of the finance committee will be hostesses, with Mrs. Lucile Criswell as chairman.

Social Arts Club meeting at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. B. T. Juvenal, with Mrs. J. N. Wright as co-hostess. The program topic will be "Current Events," and Tom Davis, County Attorney, will be guest speaker.

Friday, Jan. 11

Wesley Workers Class of the First Methodist Church will have a class party at 7 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. M. Hall, 3100 Texas St.

Home Science Club meeting at 3:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. N. Martin, 1929 Gordon St. Executive meeting at 2:30 p. m. Hostesses, Mesdames R. D. Oswald, Virgil Hildebrand, and Miss Janie Boyle.

First Baptist Sunday School Workers banquet at 7 p. m. in the youth building. J. Earl Meade, director of education at the Cliff Temple Baptist Church of Dallas, will speak.

Susannah Wesley Class of the First Methodist Church social in church parlor at 3 p. m. This meeting was postponed from last week.

First Baptist Fidelis Class meeting at 3 p. m. in the church parlor. The Lion's Den will be open for senior high members only from 7 to 11 p. m.

Saturday, Jan. 12

Band Parents Association will have a bake sale in the Pure Ice Cream Store beginning at 9:30 a. m.

The Lion's Den will be open for all members from 2 to 5 p. m. and for junior high members only from 7 to 10 p. m.

Cpl. Earl Raymond Hill, son of Mrs. Lois Hill and G. H. Hill, left Tuesday for San Francisco, Calif., after spending an 18-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Howell. Private Howell recently completed training at a radio mechanic school, Scott AFB, Ill., and has been transferred to Camp Stoneman at San Francisco for further assignment.

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CWF Groups Have Mission Lessons On Latin America

Group meetings of the Christian Women's Fellowship of the Central Christian Church were held Monday in the homes of members. A new study on "Spotlighting Latin America" was introduced at each meeting.

Group I met in the home of Mrs. Ed Noakes. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Jim Geer, who presided in the absence of the group leader.

Mrs. Emory Rhoads, Jr., was leader of the program with the topic, "Under the Southern Cross." Mrs. Rhoads and Miss Erma Rhoads presented biographical sketches of seven missionaries. The devotional was given by Mrs. Geer with scripture from Acts. The meeting was closed with a benediction.

Refreshments were served to Miss Rhoads and Mesdames Geer, Rhoads, C. A. Herring, Ona Ferguson, Earl Foster, Homer Bell, A. D. Anderson, I. W. Traxler, Judge Green, Dickson Boger, A. M. Tacker, David Nowlin and Noakes.

Group II met in the home of Mrs. Fred Coleman. Mrs. Harry Mason opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. V. L. Porter, group leader, conducted a short business session.

The new missionary study "Spotlighting Latin America" was introduced by Mrs. John McAnear, program director. Mrs. Mason read a letter from Miss May Ward, a missionary in South America, stressing the needs in that part of the world. Mission work in South America was discussed by Mrs. George Lisenbee and Mrs. R. C. Stanford. Mrs. C. D. Greene gave the devotional from the World Call magazine, using scripture from Acts.

The group was dismissed with the missionary benediction and refreshments were served to nine members and three guests.

Group III met in the home of Mrs. Baxter Ross on Monday morning. The meeting was opened with a hymn and the Lord's Prayer said in unison. A short business session was conducted by Mrs. Albert Littlefield, group leader.

Mrs. Frank Pope was in charge of the program. Those taking part in the missionary discussion were Mesdames Dan Nowlin, Pope, Jerry Freese and Littlefield. Mrs. Ross presented the devotional with scripture from Acts. The meeting was closed with a hymn and prayer.

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Beta Sigma Phi Meeting Is Held

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During the business session the resignations of Mrs. George Lutz as secretary and Mrs. F. A. Newth, Jr., as vice president and service committee chairman were accepted. The Executive Board appointed Mrs. W. L. Carpenter to fill the post of secretary for the remainder of the term.

Miss Jeannette Hingst was in charge of the entertaining question-and-answer program entitled, "Happiness Through Nature." Those present for the meeting were Misses Carolyn Eales, Kilman, Hingst, Dorothy Hlavaty, Norma Greene and Mesdames Newth, George Thomas, Bill Riall and Carpenter.

Second Baptist Young People Have Meetings

The Rosa Haning Y. W. A. of the Second Baptist Church met Tuesday evening for a missionary program.

The meeting was opened with a hymn, followed with prayer by Mrs. E. L. Blackburn. Mrs. O. L. Davidson gave the devotional, which was followed by a hymn. Those giving mission talks on the program were Juanita Blackburn, Velma Lee Mayo, Anna Ruth Tompkins, Ruby Davidson and Louise Mayo. The program was closed with a hymn.

Other young people's groups of the Second Baptist Church met on Monday.

The Agness Ann Gracy G. A. met for election of officers and study of the home mission book, "These Were First." Six members were present.

The Sue Saito G. A. met with Mrs. W. A. Haire. Six members and two guests heard a missionary lesson.

Rev. Oscar Mayo gave an interesting lesson at the meeting of the Rex Ray Chapter of R. A. Nine members were present.

Ten Minnie Era Sunbeams met with Mrs. M. T. Lewis for study.

Grace Episcopal Women Meet in Mainard Home

The women of the Grace Episcopal Church Auxiliary met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. George Mainard, with Mrs. William Norris as co-hostess. Thirteen members were present.

Mrs. Robert Lee Wilson, president, conducted a business session. The program was opened with the Auxiliary prayer, led by Mrs. Norris. Mrs. Edith Mae Williamson gave the devotional on "Let's Brotherly Love Continue." Mrs. Norris taught the lesson which was a continuation of the study from "Prayer Book, Reason Why."

Lottie Still Circle Meets Monday Evening

The Lottie Still Circle of the First Presbyterian Church met Monday evening in the home of Miss Vyneta Denny, 702 Texas Street.

The meeting opened with a prayer by the circle leader, Mrs. Harold Shive. A short business session was conducted.

The lesson on the ninth commandment was taught by Mrs. C. P. McDonald. Mrs. Shive told the story of Haman and Mordecai as recorded in the book of Esther.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Miss Denny, to Misses Catherine Weaver and Enid McCarroll, and Mesdames Neil Null, Barney Cloninger, Roy Thompson, Edd Luttrell, Shive, Effie Bright and McDonald.

Homemaking Teachers Plan Monthly Meetings

Local homemaking teachers met in the home of Mrs. Maxine Cardwell Monday night to exchange ideas and discuss their homemaking program. It was the second of a series of meetings to be held on the first Monday night of each month throughout the school year. Miss Nannie Hill was hostess at the first meeting. Coming meetings are scheduled as follows: February, Mrs. Ruth Kenner, 122 N. Fourth Street, Crowell; March, Miss Dorothy Hlavaty, 2300 Nabers Street, Vernon; and April, Mrs. Elizabeth Canafax, Northside.

Those attending the Monday night meeting were Mrs. Gertrude Tiley of Oklaunion, Miss Hill, Mrs. Canafax, Mrs. Kenner and Mrs. Cardwell.

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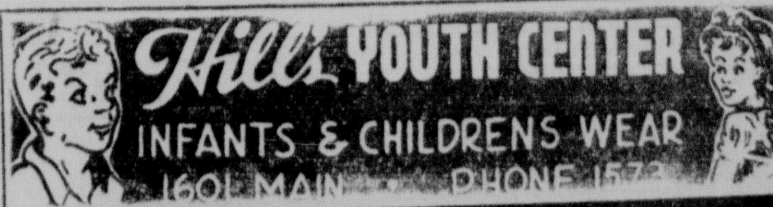
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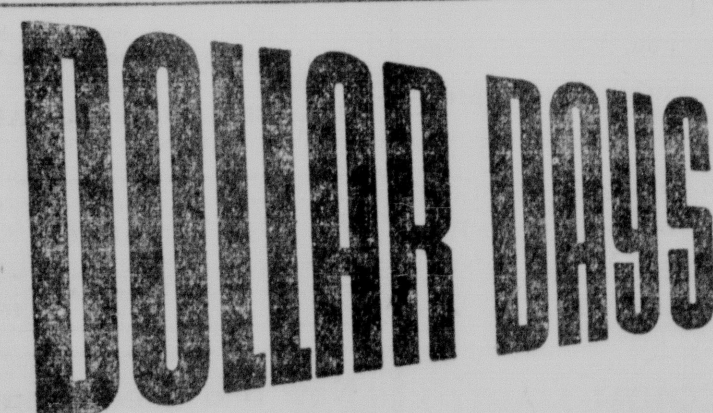
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 1:30—Hymns of the Ages.
 2:00—Western Hits.
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 3:30—Western Hits.
 4:00—Platter Parade.
 4:30—Challenge of the Yukon (MBS).
 5:00—Sky Kings (MBS).
 5:25—Tex Fletcher (MBS).
 6:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. (MBS).

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 6:45—Music.
 7:00—California Caravan (MBS).
 7:30—Rod & Gun Club of the Air (MBS).
 7:45—Bill Henry and The News (MBS).
 8:00—True or False (MBS).
 8:30—Reporters Roundup (MBS).
 9:00—Frank Edwards (MBS).
 9:15—Love A Mystery (MBS).
 9:30—Orchestra (MBS).
 10:00—Sign Off.

Friday Morning
 7:00—Sign On.
 7:05—Trading Post.
 7:15—Altar in the Sky.
 7:30—News.
 7:45—Popular Hits.
 8:00—Robert Hurlitz (MBS).
 8:15—Tell Your Neighbor (MBS).
 8:25—News Headlines (MBS).
 8:30—Harmony Rangers (MBS).
 8:55—News.
 9:00—Rays of Sunshine.
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 9:30—Take A Number (MBS).
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 10:00—Ladies Fair (MBS).
 10:25—News (MBS).
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RIVER SOURCE FOUND
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THAT'S DANGEROUS, SON
 Ogallala, Neb. (AP)—John Kildare of Ogallala made a dozen parachute jumps in World War Two combat without getting an injury worse than bruises and scratches. Then one day last week he stopped to pick up his small son, Russell, when he arrived home. He slipped and broke his left ankle.

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Dr. Logan's Wife

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THE STORY: Jennet Logan meets a young and charming biophysicist, Peter Surinov, at a party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Pelletier. Peter awakens in Jennet the realization that her own life is empty and later Jennet tells her husband, Dr. Gus Logan, that she intends to take a volunteer nurse's aide job at Angel's hospital. The next day Dr. Logan has a cold. He is much older than Jennet and always in ill health. Jennet promises to take a paper to Dr. Pelletier at the hospital and perform other errands for her husband while she is seeing about her volunteer job. She goes to Dr. Pelletier's office first and finds Peter visiting there with the doctor. Peter leaves with Jennet and offers to show her his lab. Jennet is eager to see it, although in agreeing, she struggles with desire and the reluctance to escape the excitement of being with him.

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PETER SURINOV had some entanglement with the glass door, and then they crossed the street to the campus. The sky, powdery with ocean fog, silvered the sunlight. The air held the fragrance of gently baking grass. Girls in ballet shoes and skirts and blouses, boys in tight trousers and bright-patterned shirts strolled or lounged the rolling lawns which were shaved to the smoothness of felt. Their voices were private except for an occasional ringing laugh.

Peter Surinov walked here every day, Jennet Logan thought; the students walked here every day; they all belonged. Jennet, taking hurried pink linen step, to Peter's strides, felt a sudden distaste for her carefully tailored suit and the careful matching of her resounding pumps. Her chic marked her as a trespasser. She wished she were wearing the soundless ballet slippers, the casual blouse and skirt of those for whom this paradisaical plot of earth had been set aside. There was something old and sour and familiar about this



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feeling of being alien, of wanting to belong.

To hide her disorientation, she commented smugly. "Could we possibly have looked that young when we were in college?"

"The students? They do look young. They are young. I don't envy them that."

"You're too young to envy the young. I do."

"Why, Grandma?"

"Oh, they have so much time ahead of them. They can do anything."

"Time won't give them what they want."

"What will, then?"

"Just remember that all the old sad men and women you see on the streetcars and in the free clinics were young once. But I guess you don't ride the streetcars or see much of clinics, do you?"

SHE pushed away the picture of gray bulldog faces of old men, hen faces of old women, summoned instead herself in a fresh starched uniform, dispensing youth and vigor. "I will soon," she retorted. "I'm signing up for volunteer work today."

"Well! A Gray Lady! When did you decide that?"

"Last night." And then, lest he feel that he was in any way responsible for her decision, she added, "I've been planning to for some time. Now that summer's almost here, I'll be free to."

"There it is. My rat hole," Peter Surinov said, nodding toward the pink stucco bungalow. He took a key ring out of his pocket, pulled away the screen door and unlocked the wooden door, swinging it wide to the wall. "Get some air in here," he said.

Inside was an anteroom which contained a refrigerator, and as



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 YEAH! COURSE IT'LL COST A FEW BUCKS, BUT NOT TOO MUCH!

they passed it, he explained. "Surinovs, not soda pop." There were several closed doors, but the one to the animal room was ajar and she walked in. The cement floor was wet, glistening by the bluish illumination that came in from the skylight. Cages, rows and rows of cages, one on top of another, lined the walls and columned the center of the room.

"But it doesn't smell!" she exclaimed.

"You should come in here on Monday mornings," he said, grinning. "It's just been cleaned—that's why I invited you."

He followed her as she moved slowly down the aisles, examining the faces of the animals.

"The chickens and rabbits and pigs aren't mine," Surinov said. "A couple of the men in the medical science department are doing some experiments with them. They come over after classes in the late afternoons. Would you like to pet one of the rats? Here . . . He opened a cage and grabbed one and held it out to her.

"Oh, no!" she screamed, backing away.

HE put it back, locked the cage. "Poor devil. Next week he and his pals are going to be sacrificed on the altar of science, but right now he's in good shape. Nothing to be afraid of."

"It's not that. I just don't like animals."

"No pets, no babies—you're missing a lot."

She said coldly, "You don't miss what you don't have. What sort of experiments are they doing?"

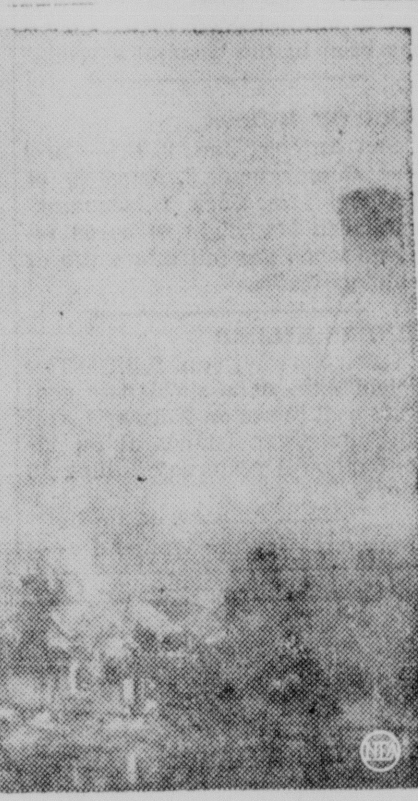
"On the animals? Oh, tests for t.b. on the pigs, eye diseases in the rabbits, cancer in the roosters."

"Cancer!" She stared at the stamping breast roosters. "They certainly look as healthy as any barnyard brooder."

"Well, they're trying to produce cancer in them. Whether they've succeeded or not yet, I don't know. Choon, I'll show you the hot lab."

He used a key again on the door marked, "Radiation Hazard. No admittance."

(To Be Continued)



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DICKIE DARE

YOUNG MEN, YOUR CAPTAIN AND THE OTHER CADETS ARE SAFELY UNDER LOCK AND KEY
 BUT WHY DID KEETA PUT US IN HERE AMONG ALL THESE ANTIQUES?
 FOR 'ORDEAL BY SWORD'! THIS ISLAND DID HAVE BURIED TREASURE! THE LADY WHO OWNED IT AND WILLED IT TO YOUR SCHOOL WAS A COUSIN OF THE BLACK COUNT.
 COULDN'T WAIT!
 ONCE SHE SHOWED HIM THE MAP! HE MEMORIZED IT; CAME HERE, PAVED THE DISTANCES, DUG--AND, WELL, LOOK!

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SPORT FEEDER WAS A YOUNG PUNK IN THE SAME TOWN AS HAM SCRIBE. SCRIBE KNEW HE SERVED TIME FOR ARMED ROBBERY UNDER THE NAME OF SPIKE EATON...
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 BLACKMAIL'S MOTIVE ENOUGH FOR ME. LET'S PICK UP SPIKE EATON, ALIAS SPORT FEEDER!
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 ULP!
 EITHER YOU FIND ME... OR I'M GONNA FIND YOU AND...
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ALLEY OOP

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 BECAUSE THERE'S GUMMIN' BACK THERE BITIN' 'IM, THAT'S WHAT...
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Rival Demo Headquarters In Operation

Austin, Jan. 9. (AP)—Rival headquarters to ramrod what may be a history-making Democratic fight in 1952 were operating here today.

Governor Allan Shivers announced that a full-time state Democratic Executive Committee office has been set up in the Commodore Perry Hotel. It will centralize his statewide fight for control of this year's conventions in an effort to block the renomination of President Truman.

The "Loyal Democrats of Texas" have already organized to scrap it out with Shivers. They headquartered here last fall under direction of Walter G. Hall of Dickinson and former Assistant Attorney General Fagan Dickson of Austin. Both have been aligned with the liberal faction of the party in Texas.

Expected to give lots of attention to the new state Executive Committee office is Weldon Hart, former press secretary of Governor Shivers who resigned Jan. 1 to go into public relations work. The official announcement said the headquarters would be directed by Judd R. Stuart of Strawn, secretary of the Executive Committee, and J. E. Wheat of Woodville, chairman.

The office has a budget of \$18,000, including \$5,000 for "supervisory council, organization and publicity expense." The headquarters fund should get some help from higher Democratic filing fees imposed by the new election law.

The Loyalist group has been called "Trumanocrats" by Governor Shivers, but it has denied its primary purpose is to push Truman's renomination. This faction says it just wants to make sure Texas Democrats stay in line no matter who is nominated by the national party—Truman or anybody else.

Headquarters such as that established by the state committee could also be useful to the Governor, titular head of the party, in any sort of political campaign.

Oakville Dam Project Dead

Austin, Jan. 9. (AP)—The proposed mammoth Oakville Dam project on the lower Nueces River was apparently dead today.

Gov. Allan Shivers yesterday rejected plans for the project for the second time, stating there was no way to correct one of his major objections—possibility of Federal control of the Nueces River and its waters.

The Governor sent an eight-page letter to Secretary of the Interior Oscar L. Chapman setting forth this and other objections.

The Federal control issue had been the key point of rejection of an earlier plan for the project by the Governor last Sept. 21.

Further study of the revised plan, the Governor told Chapman, showed there is "no way in which either you or I could give or receive positive assurance that title to the Oakville project would eventually revert to the water users."

"The Federal reclamation law, as you state, does not assign such discretion to any group save Congress," he said.

The Governor also noted numerous technical questions raised to the dam's practicability, including high percentage of evaporation, burden on present taxpayers of carrying the full load of a mammoth reservoir designed for needs 50 years in the future, and the unreliability of estimates projected further than 25 years in the future.

The proposed reservoir would have provided a supply of 400,000 acre feet of water annually and would have had a water surface of 59,600 acres. It would have inundated Three Rivers, a town of 1,500 population.

LEAVES WEDNESDAY

Washington, Jan. 9. (AP)—Rep. Lloyd Bentsen, McAllen, Texas, leaves tomorrow for the Virgin Islands to consider whether the U. S. possession should have greater self-rule. Hearings will be held Jan. 14-17, six other members of the House will also make the trip.

Car Inspection Law Brings Demand for Special Session

(By The Associated Press)

Requests for a special session of the Legislature developed today as one of the latest moves in the mounting concern over Texas' new safety inspection law for autos.

Thousands of motorists jammed inspection stations approved by the Department of Public Safety as both the law and department came under the fire of legislators.

Rep. Joe Pyle, Fort Worth, scored the safety department for setting up "too rigid" requirements of inspection. Reps. Doyle Willis and H. A. (Salty) Hull, Fort Worth, wrote separate letters to Gov. Shivers asking a special session to repeal or modify the law.

Rep. Edwin O. Nimitz, Orange, asked a special session to "iron out" the controversial law and State Sen. Jep Fuller, Fort Arthur, said he would check to see if the safety department is requiring more than the Legislature intended in the law.

Five representatives in Fort Worth, Willis and Hull among them, went on record as opposing the measure. Pyle said, "The act was designed originally as a safety measure, but somewhere down the line it's got completely out of hand."

Safety inspections are required for Texas' three and one-half million buses, trucks, and autos before a March 31 deadline for purchasing new license plates.

Safety Director Homer Garrison has said the law is not elastic, "... if you don't have a safety inspection you can't buy new license plates... if you don't have new license plates you can't drive your car."

Said Rep. W. H. Abington, Fort Worth: "It was not the intent of the Legislature, in my opinion, that the law be so strict."

Shannon said the law was to establish uniform standards of safety "and those standards have been made ridiculous."

Gov. Shivers, in Chicago to attend an executive meeting of the National Governors' Conference, told reporters he had not received an appeal for a special session when he left Texas. But he added: "I expect to return to Texas Wednesday and will have some comment after a study of it."

An Austin source close to the Governor, however, said he did not think the Governor would call a special session for anything of that nature.

Col. Garrison said if some inspection stations were being too strict he would like to hear about it so an investigation could be made.

"We're not doing anything but enforcing the law," Garrison said. The chief of the safety inspection division, George Busby, said his office is supplying materials for 75 to 100 more inspection stations every day in an effort to relieve the am. He added he thought everything would work out when all stations that applied were certified.

Garages in Beaumont were swamped with about 1,000 checks made. A Beaumont newspaper said safety requirements there seemed to change at different garages.

Eight approved inspection stations in Fort Worth were swamped with motorists making appointments for weeks in advance. One garage was booked through March 8. The Star-Telegram said an increasing number of auto owners were bewildered and angered at the high rate of rejection.

Two dozen inspection stations were operating in San Antonio with cars lined up as far as four blocks in some cases. Police were called Tuesday to unsnarl traffic.

in one section where a line of inspection seeking motorists blocked going-to-work traffic.

One safety inspection station in San Antonio quit because it could get no other work done.

Galveston auto owners so far have only one checking station. It was to go into operation today. At least three other firms in the island city have bought equipment for making the checks but said their certificates from the State had not arrived.

Large number of cars have been reported rejected in nearly every city having the checking stations.

A Highway Patrolman at Dallas, M. C. Bount, said about 50 per cent of the cars tested had faulty lights. About 30 to 35 per cent, he said, have bad brakes.

In Odessa Tuesday, police had to clear traffic congestion created by long lines of cars waiting to be tested. A garage owner said, "It keeps getting worse."

No approval stickers were available in Vernon and inspection work there has lagged as a result.

Rep. Pyle said, "the law didn't set out what should be inspected. It gave that authority to the Department of Public Safety."

"It is my opinion," he said that the department has set up too rigid requirements for inspection."

And in Dallas, a motorist was forced to scrape a sticker off his windshield when he had his car inspected. "No windshield stickers," said the inspector. Then he placed a safety department sticker where a parking lot sticker had been.

STILL IN HOSPITAL

Houston, Jan. 9. (AP)—A few more days in Hermann Hospital was the plan today of Rep. J. M. Combs of Beaumont. The Congressman said yesterday he was in the hospital for a general check-up and what he described as "a much-needed rest." Combs has been in the hospital a week.

DIES OF BURNS

San Antonio, Jan. 9. (AP)—Carol Jean Cunningham, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Cunningham, died last night of burns received when she fell into a tub of scalding water.

MINERS KILLED

Oslo, Norway, Jan. 9. (AP)—Two violent explosions shook two separate coal mines on Norway's Arctic Spitzbergen Islands at an 11-hour interval yesterday, killing 15 miners.

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GINNERS ALARMED

Dallas, Jan. 9. (AP)—Texas Cotton Ginners Association directors say they are convinced wage, price and labor problems are threatening to squeeze them out of business. The cotton ginners ended a two-day meeting yesterday with resolutions for relief of the conditions they say has them in an economic vise.

HANDY GADGET

Oklahoma City, Jan. 9. (AP)—Police Judge Mike Foster didn't have any trouble walking on the ice which coated Oklahoma recently. He used a pitchfork like a cane and dug it into the ice, he explained.

BORDER TRAVEL HEAVY

Laredo, Jan. 9. (AP)—Tourists from the U. S. poured through this international gateway at the rate of almost 400 per day in 1951.

An agency of the Mexican Government-owned oil industry said yesterday 133,043 tourists entered Mexico from Laredo by all means of transportation. Most traveled by car. The heaviest month was August when 18,142 tourists poured southward.

TWO QUAKES FELT

Manila, Jan. 9. (AP)—Two moderate earthquakes were felt Monday in the South Central Philippines.

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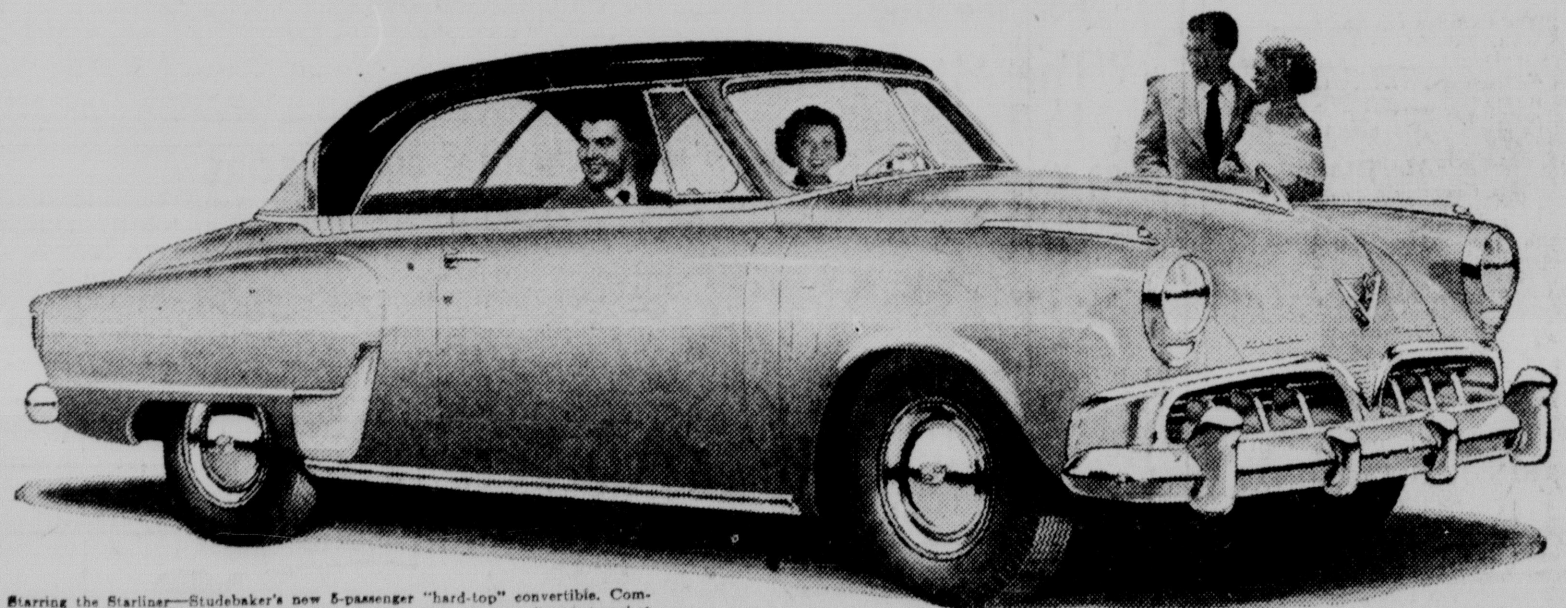
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